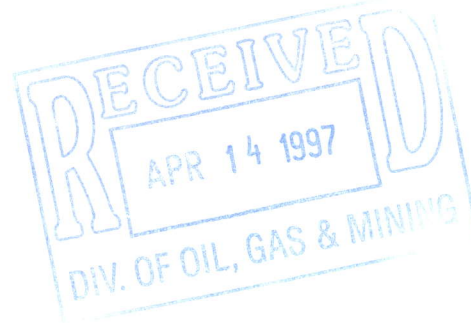


BRUSHWELLMAN
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April 9, 1997



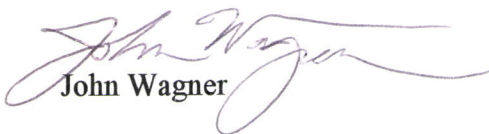
Mr. Tom Munson
Hydrologist
Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Tom:

Enclosed are two copies of the document entitled: "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations for the Hogs Back Project." During the meeting among you, Lynn Kunzler, Tony Gallegos, Bob Bayer and myself on April 3, you, Lynn and Tony made several comments and suggestions which benefited the project and/or clarified the viewpoint of the Division as regards this project. We have attempted to address these comments and clarifications in the attached Notice of Intent (NOI).

As we reported to you during our meeting last week, the availability of the pre-strip contractor currently working at the Brush Wellman Topaz Beryllium Mine to conduct pre-stripping at the Hogs Back this summer places this project on a fast track. As a result, we request that this project be placed before the Board of Oil Gas and Mining during its June 1997, meeting. We and our consultants, JBR Environmental, are prepared to offer the Division any assistance necessary to meet this schedule. Please contact either the undersigned at (801) 864-5556, ext. 105, Mr. Greg Hawkins, Mine Manager at (801) 864-1211, or Mr. Bob Bayer of JBR at (801) 943-4144, as appropriate, with any assistance which you may require.

Sincerely,


John Wagner

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EXPLANATION

Photography depicts conditions prior to mining by BRI, which include numerous access roads, drilling berms and discovery trenches as well as stripping, benching and ore stockpiling. This was done by companies other than BRI. All these features were voluntarily reclaimed by BRI.



Requested release
from revegetation
(inspection June 2005)

Remaining Acreage

Dump top/ore pad	3.6
Topsoil stockpile	1.0
Topsoil access	0.3
Haul road	1.4
Access road	1.0
Total acres	7.3

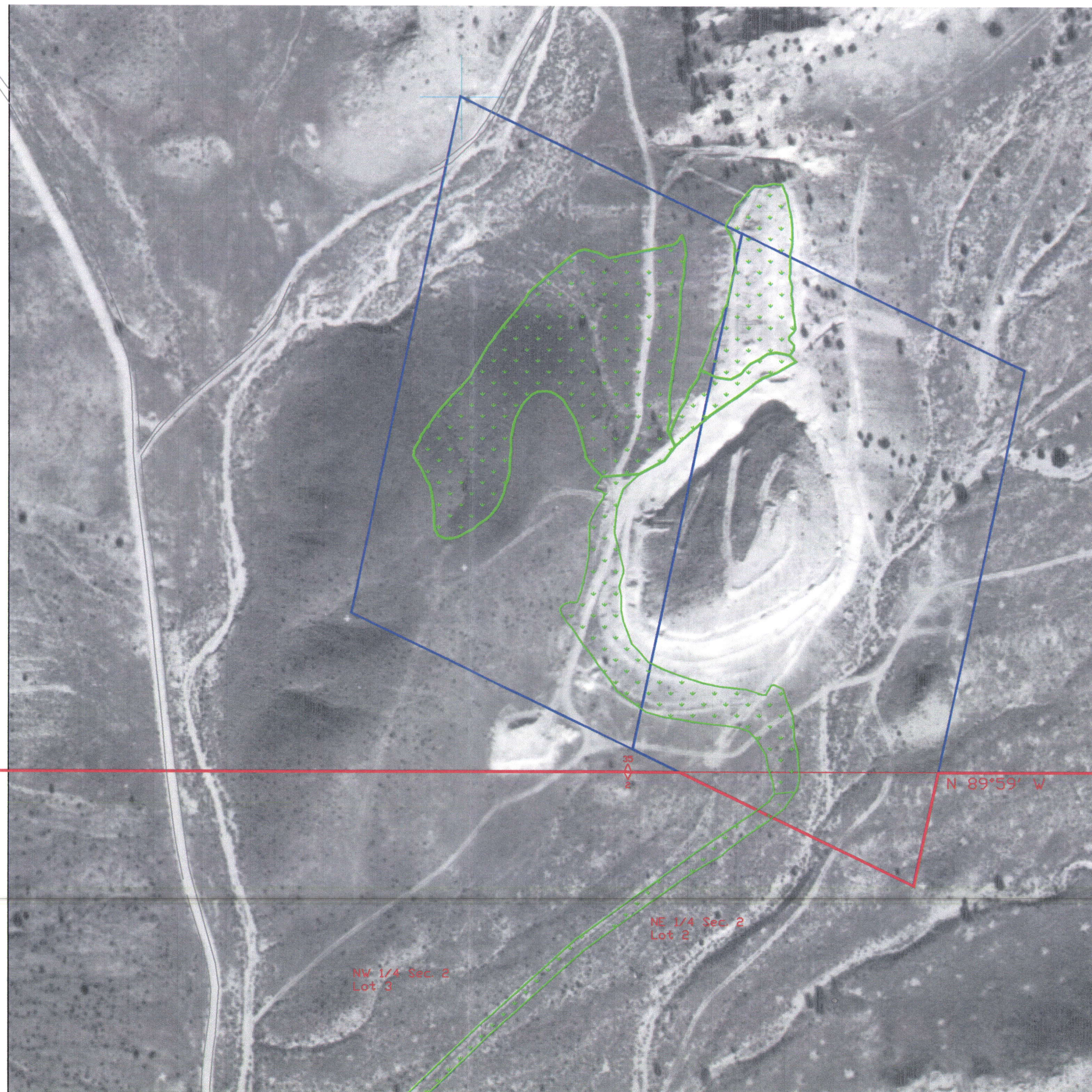
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Hogs Back Project
Final Release Request
Photography - Nov 1995

0' 200' 400' 600'

DRAWN BY: JRV DATE: 6/14/05

DRAWING: JI/ACAD/HOGSBACK/INPIT/HOGREC04




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 Pending release
from revegetation
(status eoy 2004)

Remaining Acreage	
Dump top/ore pad	3.6
Topsoil stockpile	1.0
Topsoil access	0.3
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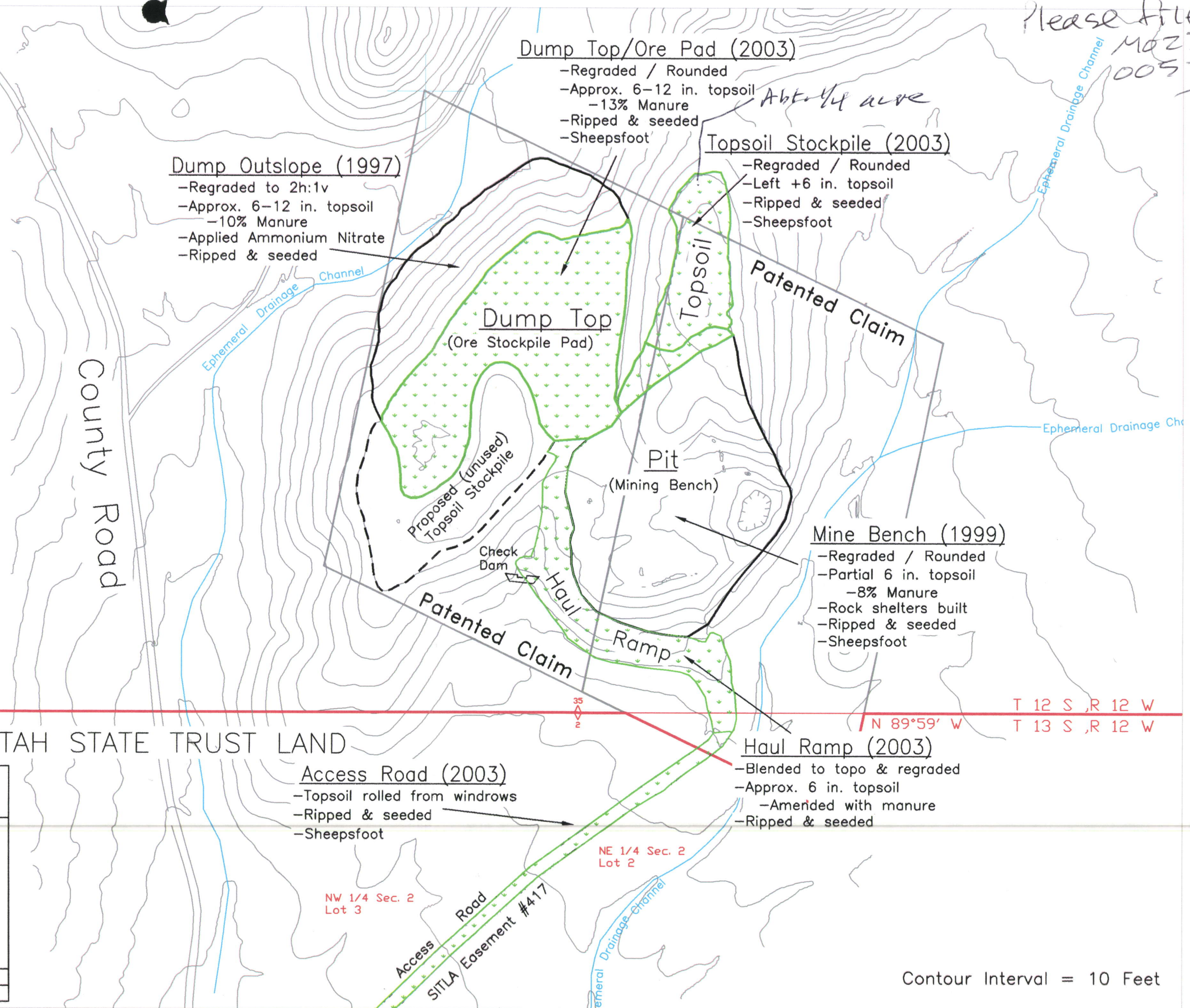
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Hogs Back Project
Post Mining Contours
Reclamation Treatments

0' 200' 400' 600'

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DRAWING: JI/ACAD/HOGSBACK/INPIT/HOGREC04



Dump Outslope (1997)
-Regraded to 2h:1v
-Approx. 6-12 in. topsoil
-10% Manure
-Applied Ammonium Nitrate
-Ripped & seeded

Dump Top/Ore Pad (2003)
-Regraded / Rounded
-Approx. 6-12 in. topsoil
-13% Manure
-Ripped & seeded
-Sheepsfoot

Topsoil Stockpile (2003)
-Regraded / Rounded
-Left +6 in. topsoil
-Ripped & seeded
-Sheepsfoot

Mine Bench (1999)
-Regraded / Rounded
-Partial 6 in. topsoil
-8% Manure
-Rock shelters built
-Ripped & seeded
-Sheepsfoot

Haul Ramp (2003)
-Blended to topo & regraded
-Approx. 6 in. topsoil
-Amended with manure
-Ripped & seeded

Access Road (2003)
-Topsoil rolled from windrows
-Ripped & seeded
-Sheepsfoot

Contour Interval = 10 Feet